

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) ~~The walker of claim 6, A chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein;~~

wherein the member having[, ] the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) ~~A chafe as claimed in~~ The walker of claim 6 wherein the stud has an enlarged head.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A walker, comprising:  
a frame having at least one set of apertures, each set of apertures having at least two apertures therein; and

at least one chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein according to claim 1,

wherein each aperture is being shaped so that the stud can be passed therethrough, and optionally held in the aperture and or released therefrom.

7. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6 wherein at least two sets of apertures are provided.

8. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 7 wherein each aperture has a narrower upper end in use, and a wider lower part in use, so that the head of a stud can pass through the lower part of the aperture but be retained by the material defining the upper part of the aperture.

9. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 8 wherein at least one set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

10. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 8 wherein each set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

11. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 9 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled).

14. (currently amended) A The walker ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 10 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.